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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 2714]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 2714) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1988, and for other purposes, reports the bill to the Senate with amendments, and presents herewith an explanation of the contents of the amended bill.

AMOUNT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY

Amount of bill as reported to Senate	$1,801,107,300
President's budget, 1988	1,978,041,800
Legislative Branch appropriations, 1987	1,722,401,914
Amount of bill below President's budget	−176,934,500
Amount of bill above Legislative Branch appropriations, 1987	+78,705,386

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of $1,801,041,800 for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1988. This total is $176,934,500 below the President's request, and $75,226,348 above the fiscal year 1987 level.

In its effort to hold down Federal spending, the Committee has sought to ensure that the Legislative Branch is subject to the same spending constraints as the remainder of the Federal Government. This bill achieves that goal.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Department or agency	1987 appropriation	Budget estimates 1988	House allowance	Committee recommendations	Senate bill compared with—		
					1987, adjusted	Budget estimates, 1988	House allowance[1]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate	$327,291,214	$347,297,800		$346,687,800	+$19,396,586	-$610,000	+$346,687,800
House of Representatives	516,583,700	570,329,000	$529,639,500	529,639,500	+13,055,800	-40,689,500	
Joint Items	103,731,000	147,520,000	112,982,000	98,983,000	-4,748,000	-48,537,000	-13,999,000
Office of Technology Assessment	16,636,000	19,270,000	16,435,000	17,464,000	+828,000	-1,806,000	+1,029,000
Biomedical Ethics Board	150,000			500,000	+350,000	+500,000	+500,000
Congressional Budget Office	17,783,000	18,988,000	18,148,000	18,481,000	+698,000	-507,000	+333,000
Architect of the Capitol (except Library buildings and grounds)	97,900,000	126,644,000	77,243,000	103,800,000	+5,900,000	-22,844,000	+26,557,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	40,434,000	47,251,000	43,000,000	44,453,000	+4,019,000	-2,798,000	+1,453,000
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	62,000,000	72,700,000	70,900,000	72,700,000	+10,700,000		+1,800,000
Total, title I—Congressional operations	1,182,508,914	1,349,999,800	868,347,500	1,232,708,300	+50,199,386	-117,291,500	+364,360,800
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES							
Botanic Garden	2,135,000	2,448,000	2,295,000	2,295,000	+160,000	-153,000	
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	185,715,000	211,800,000	197,535,000	198,531,000	+11,816,000	-13,269,000	+996,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	6,260,000	7,618,000	6,770,000	6,820,000	+560,000	-798,000	+50,000
Copyright Royalty Tribunal	125,000	179,000	133,000	133,000	+8,000	-46,000	
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	33,085,000	26,500,000	19,800,000	19,800,000	-13,285,000	-6,700,000	
General Accounting Office	310,973,000	379,497,000	334,777,000	340,820,000	+29,847,000	-38,677,000	+6,043,000
Railroad Accounting Principles Board	600,000				-600,000		
Total, title II—Other agencies	539,893,000	628,042,000	561,310,000	568,399,000	+28,506,000	-59,643,000	+7,089,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	1,722,401,914	1,978,041,800	1,429,657,500	1,801,107,300	+78,705,386	-176,934,500	+371,449,800

[1] This table reflects the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714, as passed the House.

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS, AND CHAIRMEN OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

1987 appropriation	$60,000
1988 budget estimate	60,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	60,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $60,000 for mileage of the Vice President and Senators.

The mileage allowance for Senators is authorized by the act of July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43), payable "* * * at the rate of 20 cents per mile, to be estimated by the nearest route usually traveled in going to and returning from each regular session."

The mileage allowance for the Vice President is authorized by the act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a), and is payable "* * * at the same rate and in the same manner as now allowed by law to Senators * * * ."

Additional official transportation expenses of Senators are reimbursed from and charged against each individual Senator's official office expense account, funded under the heading "Contingent expenses of the Senate, Miscellaneous items."

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS, AND CHAIRMEN OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1987 appropriation	$56,000
1988 budget estimate	56,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	56,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $56,000 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders, the Majority and Minority Whips, and the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees.

The expense allowance of the Vice President, now $10,000, was first provided by Public Law 81–71, effective January 20, 1949.

The expense allowance of the President pro tempore, $10,000, was first provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95–355), effective October 1, 1977.

The expense allowance of the Majority and Minority Leaders, now $10,000 for each leader, was first provided by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

The expense allowance of the Majority and Minority Whips was first provided by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, Public Law 95–26, effective April 1, 1977 and is now $5,000 for each whip.

The expense allowance of $6,000 for the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees was provided in Public Law 99–88, effective August 15, 1985, the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two chairmen.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1987 appropriation	$20,000
1988 budget estimate	20,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	20,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $20,000 for representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders. This allowance was established in the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985 (Public Law 99–88), and is to be used by the Majority and Minority Leaders solely for the discharge of their appropriate responsibilities in the United States to members of foreign legislative bodies and prominent officials of foreign governments and intergovernmental agencies. The recommended amount is to be divided equally between the two leaders.

Salaries, Officers and Employees

1987 appropriation	$190,364,414
1988 budget estimate	208,027,500
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	207,417,500

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $207,417,500 for the 11 subaccounts funded under the overall account for the salaries of officers and employees of the Senate. The total amount recommended is an increase of $17,053,086 above the amount available for fiscal year 1987. The 13 subaccounts funded under this heading provide funds for all Senate officers and employees, with the exception of the Office of Senate Legislative Counsel, the Office of the Senate Legal Counsel, and employees of standing, select, joint, and policy committees.

The total amount appropriated is allocated to the various offices of the Senate as displayed under the following headings:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

1987 appropriation	$1,137,000
1988 budget estimate	1,145,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,145,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,145,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President. This amount is $8,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1987.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

1987 appropriation	$152,000
1988 budget estimate	153,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	153,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $153,000 for the staff of the Office of the President pro tempore. This is $1,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1987.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

1987 appropriation	$90,000
1988 budget estimate	90,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	90,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $90,000 for the Office of the Deputy President pro tempore, established under authority of Senate Resolution 90.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1987 appropriation	$1,317,000
1988 budget estimate	1,388,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,388,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,388,000 for the offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, the same as the request and $71,000 more than the amount provided for fiscal year 1987. The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91–145, effective November 1, 1969. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

1987 appropriation	$427,000
1988 budget estimate	431,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	431,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $431,000 for the offices of the majority and minority whips. The amount recommended is $4,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1987, is to be equally divided between the two offices.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1987 appropriation	$1,105,000
1988 budget estimate	1,113,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,113,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, the Committee recommends a fiscal year 1988 appropriation of $1,113,000, which is $8,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1987. The appropriation provides $556,500 for each conference.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

1987 appropriation	$268,000
1988 budget estimate	270,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	270,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $270,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries, an increase of $2,000 over the amount provided for fiscal year 1987 and the same as the request.

The offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95–26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96–38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979, for a better utilization of the funds appropriated. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

1987 appropriation	$92,000
1988 budget estimate	115,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	115,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $115,000 for the Office of the Chaplain. This amount provides salaries for the chaplain of the Senate and a secretary to the chaplain. The Committee has recommended a provision that would establish the rate of pay for the Chaplain at Executive Level IV.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1987 appropriation	$7,243,714
1988 budget estimate	8,005,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	8,005,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $8,005,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary, an increase of $761,286 above the

fiscal year 1987 level. The Committee recognizes and appreciates the efforts of the Secretary of the Senate to hold down the cost of his Office. However, due to the ever-increasing demands being placed upon his Office for additional services, this Committee would consider future requests for fiscal year 1988 that may become necessary to enable the Secretary to fully meet increased responsibilities.

This appropriation provides funds for five statutory positions and lump sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a–11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 1988 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee:

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Department	Fiscal year—	
	1987	1988
Legislative/administrative	67–72	67–72
Disbursing Office	36–39	40–44
Document Room	20–21	20–21
Library	21	21
Stationery Room	18–20	18–20
Office of Public Records	7	7
Office of Senate Security	5	5–10
Historian	7	8
Curator	4	4–5
Totals	185–196	190–208

ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

1987 appropriation	$107,552,700
1988 budget estimate	109,605,500
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	109,605,500

This account funds all salaries of the personal staffs of Senators, and is commonly known as the "clerk-hire" allowance. The recommended appropriation represents full-funding of the cumulative allowance to Senators, and is an increase of $2,052,800 over the amount provided for fiscal year 1987.

Except for such increases, and those occasioned by Governmentwide cost-of-living adjustments, there has been no increase in the basic allowance for clerk-hire in 20 years.

The Committee believes the amount recommended will be sufficient for the entire fiscal year, but will entertain reprogrammings, transfers, or requests for supplemental funding should the need arise.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

1987 appropriation	$42,098,000
1988 budget estimate	44,771,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	44,161,000

The Committee recommends a total of $44,161,000 for salaries of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, an increase of $2,063,000 above the fiscal year 1987 appropriation. This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions and lump sum allowances for employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The offices and personnel covered by this appropriation are shown in the following table. Numbers in parentheses are the number of positions in each office.

	Fiscal year—		
	1987 level	1988 budget request	1988 committee recommendation
Executive office	$2,572,000 (100)	$2,742,000 (114)	$2,742,000 (113)
Computer center	$7,087,502 (203)	$7,936,000 (222)	$7,427,000 (206)
Capitol Police	$19,892,738 (624)	$20,933,000 (669)	$20,870,000 (681)
Facilities and financial management	$2,903,640 (131)	$2,885,000 (131)	$2,885,000 (131)
Photographic and recording studies	$1,614,998 (48)	$1,831,000 (55)	$1,831,000 (55)
Post office	$1,173,830 (61)	$1,182,000 (61)	$1,182,000 (61)
Telecommunications	$1,361,970 (47)	$1,468,000 (47)	$1,468,000 (47)
Service department	$4,724,210 (164)	$5,000,000 (165)	$4,982,000 (164)
News media galleries	$767,897 (17)	$794,000 (18)	$774,000 (17)
Totals	$42,098,000 (1,395)	$44,771,000 (1,482)	$44,161,000 (1,475)

The Committee has included funds which will permit the U.S. Capitol Police to hire six additional officers and to acquire six additional dogs to enhance explosive detection. In addition, funds are included to conduct a pilot delivery center project. This project will allow deliveries to be completely screened before they reach their final destination. Finally, the Committee has included 39 positions to man additional magnetometers and x-ray machines for entrances to Senate Office Buildings.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

1987 appropriation	$899,000
1988 budget estimate	905,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	905,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $905,000 for the offices of the secretaries for the majority and minority. This amount is $6,000 above the request provided for fiscal year 1987. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two offices.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

1987 appropriation	$27,983,000
1988 budget estimate	40,036,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	40,036,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $40,036,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the category, "Salaries, officers and employees." This is an increase of $12,053,000 above the amount provided for fiscal year 1987. Agency contributions include the Senate's contribution as an employer to civil service retirement, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and FICA (for compensation up to $43,800).

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

1987 appropriation	$1,560,900
1988 budget estimate	1,764,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,764,000

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,764,000, which is an increase of $203,100 over the amount provided in fiscal year 1987. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel. The legislative counsel has informed the Committee, through the Office of the President pro tempore, that the recommended amount will be sufficient to maintain the activities of the Office of the Legislative Counsel for fiscal year 1988.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

1987 appropriation	$593,000
1988 budget estimate	633,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	633,000

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $633,000, the same as the request and $40,000 above the amount available in fiscal year 1987. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of this Office, which was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95-521.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

1987 appropriation	$12,000
1988 budget estimate	12,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	12,000

Section 119 of Public Law 97-51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. These allowances were funded in fiscal years 1981 and 1982 through a transfer of funds from the appropriation for "Miscellaneous

items". Since fiscal year 1983 the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

1987 appropriation	$2,081,000
1988 budget estimate	2,203,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	2,203,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,203,000 for the Senate policy committees. This is the same as the request and an increase of $122,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 1987. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the majority and minority policy committees and is to be equally divided between them.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

1987 appropriation	$55,141,000
1988 budget estimate	57,161,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	57,161,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $57,161,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees. This amount is the same as the request and is $2,020,000 over the amount available for fiscal year 1987.

U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

1987 appropriation	$325,000
1988 budget estimate	325,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	325,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $325,000 for expenses of the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

1987 appropriation	$666,300
1988 budget estimate	666,300
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	666,300

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $666,300 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. This appropriated amount is the same as for fiscal year 1987. The Committee recognizes and appreciates the efforts of the Secretary of the Senate to hold down the cost of his Office. However, due to the ever-increasing demands being placed upon his Office for additional services, this Committee would consider future requests for fiscal year 1988 that may become necessary to enable the Secretary to fully meet increased responsibilities.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively

from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Item	Fiscal year 1987	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1988
Historical office:		
Books and documents	$1,914	$1,914
Photographic supplies	6,221	6,221
Library:		
Online information services	50,400	50,400
Microform publications	19,140	19,140
Books	9,000	9,000
Subscriptions	14,000	14,000
Standing orders	10,624	10,624
Office of Classified National Security Information: Maintenance contract for alarm system	3,828	3,828
Travel and registration fees	13,398	13,398
Substitute reporters and transcribers (Public Law 89–90)	19,140	19,140
Office of Public Records (Public Law 92–342)	23,925	23,925
Consultants (not more than two) (Public Law 95–26)	44,501	44,501
Legal reference volumes and dictionaries (Senators' offices) (Public Law 92–51)	62,205	62,205
Contractual legal and administrative services and miscellaneous expenses	57,889	57,889
Disbursing office: Payroll forms, notary fees and supplies, insurance	29,000	29,000
Orientation and training (Public Law 95–94)	1,914	1,914
Newspapers	28,710	28,710
Senate service awards (S. Res. 21, September 10, 1965)	17,226	17,226
Postage	6,699	6,699
Education of Senate pages (Public Law 98–51, as amended, and S. Res. 184, July 29, 1983, and Public Law 98–125)	196,400	196,400
Stationery	28,155	28,155
Commission on Art and Antiquities (S. Res. 382, 90th Congress)	22,011	22,011
Total	666,300	666,300

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

1987 appropriation	$62,420,000
1988 budget estimate	[1]64,774,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	64,774,000

[1] Request for $3,832,000 pending.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $64,774,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, the same as the request.

The Committee is aware of, and supports, the action approved by the Capitol Police Board to provide for a seasonal change in uniform, permitting white shirts during warm weather. The Committee believes that this will, not only improve appearance and morale, but make officers more approachable to the many tourists who visit the Capitol annually.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Item	Fiscal year 1988— Request	Recommendation
Executive office	$8,060,000	$8,060,000
Facilities and financial management	980,000	980,000
Telecommunications department	13,932,000	13,932,000
Service department	4,030,000	4,030,000
Computer center	38,793,000	38,793,000
Administration:		
Travel	167,000	167,000
Consultants	210,000	210,000
Seminars	2,000	2,000
Total	66,174,000	66,174,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1987 appropriation	$11,614,000
1988 budget estimate	10,183,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	10,183,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $10,183,000 for "Miscellaneous items," a decrease of $1,431,000 below the fiscal year 1987 appropriation.

Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprogramming approval from the Committee.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Fiscal year 1987	Budget estimate fiscal year 1988	Committee recommendation
Resolution and reorganization reserve	$800,000	$900,000	$900,000
Reserve for contingencies (miscellaneous items)	700,000	600,000	600,000
Employees fund compensation fund reimbursement	183,000	200,000	200,000
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants	400,000	350,000	350,000
Committee on Rules and Administration—Calendars (S. Res. 508)	71,000	73,000	73,000
Senators' official office expense accounts (Public Law 92-607)	6,100,000	6,100,000	6,100,000
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247)	25,000	25,000	25,000
Foreign travel—Members and employees	100,000	100,000	100,000
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96-499)	1,000,000	900,000	900,000
Conferences for the majority and minority	80,000	80,000	80,000
Postage	5,000	5,000	5,000
Consultants—including agency contributions (Public Laws 95-26 and 95-94)	200,000	200,000	200,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE—Continued

Item	Fiscal year 1987	Budget estimate fiscal year 1988	Committee recommendation
Senate observer group (S. Res. 68, Feb. 28, 1985)	$650,000	$650,000	$650,000
Severance pay/lump sum leave and Commission on Central American Negotiations	1,300,000		
Total	11,614,000	10,183,000	10,183,000

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

1987 appropriation	$13,000
1988 budget estimate	13,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	13,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $13,000 for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber. The recommended amount is the same as that available for fiscal year 1987 and is the same as the request.

The following sums are available under this appropriation for the specific offices listed:

Stationery (revolving fund) allocation—Fiscal year 1988

President of the Senate	$4,500
Chaplain	700
Senate Chamber	7,200
Conference of the majority and conference of the minority	600
Total	13,000

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1987 appropriation	$516,583,700
1988 budget estimate	570,329,000
House allowance	529,639,500
Committee recommendation	529,639,500

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of $529,639,500 for the House of Representatives. In keeping with the longstanding tradition of comity between the Houses on matters pertaining solely to one House, the Committee concurs with the House allowance.

JOINT ITEMS

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

1987 appropriation	$2,966,000
1988 budget estimate	3,284,000
House allowance	3,197,000
Committee recommendation	3,284,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,284,000 for the Joint Economic Committee, an increase of $318,000 over the amount available for fiscal year 1987, and $87,000 more than the House allowance. This amount will permit the Committee two additional staff positions.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

1987 appropriation	$963,000
1988 budget estimate	1,088,000
House allowance	1,071,000
Committee recommendation	1,071,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,071,000 for the Joint Committee on Printing. This is an increase of $108,000 above the amount available for fiscal year 1987 and the same as the House allowance.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1987 appropriation	$4,159,000
1988 budget estimate	4,462,000
House allowance	4,359,000
Committee recommendation	4,359,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $4,359,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, an increase of $200,000 above the fiscal year 1987 level and the same as the House allowance.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1987 appropriation	$1,298,000
1988 budget estimate	1,553,000
House allowance	1,543,000
Committee recommendation	1,543,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,543,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician, an increase of $245,000 over the fiscal year 1987 level, and $10,000 under the budget estimate. The recommended amount includes $963,600 to reimburse the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the office.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$1,881,000
1988 budget estimate	2,199,000
House allowance	1,752,000
Committee recommendation	2,531,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $2,531,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police, an increase of $650,000 above the fiscal year 1987 level.

The Committee has included $106,000 for equipment related to the delivery center pilot, and $673,000 for additional magnetometers and x-ray machines.

Expenses of maintaining the Capitol Police Force are appropriated in several different accounts. The general expenses of the police force are paid from this account. These expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and drycleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items.

Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the Senate are paid under the Senate account, "Salaries, officers and employees," "Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper." Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the House of Representatives are paid under the House account, "Salaries, officers and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms."

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

1987 appropriation	$91,423,000
1988 budget estimate	133,739,000
House allowance	100,000,000
Committee recommendation	85,000,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $85,000,000 for reimbursement of the U.S. Postal Service for official mail sent out by Congress. This is a reduction of $48,739,000 from the request and $15,000,000 under the House allowance.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE

1987 appropriation	$1,021,000
1988 budget estimate	1,175,000
House allowance	1,040,000
Committee recommendation	1,175,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,175,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, which is an increase of $154,000 above the 1987 level and $135,000 over the House allowance.

The bill includes a provision of 33 positions rather than 28 as allowed by the House. These five additional positions have been paid from funds available to the Senate Sergeant at Arms, this provision, and the funds provided here, bring these positions and their salary under the jurisdiction of the Capitol Guide Service.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

1987 appropriation	$20,000
1988 budget estimate	20,000
House allowance	20,000
Committee recommendation	20,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $20,000, the same level as the 1987 appropriation and the House allowance. The funds are provided for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the first session of the 100th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills. The volumes are compiled jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$16,636,000
1988 budget estimate	19,270,000
House allowance	16,435,000
Committee recommendation	17,464,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $17,464,000 for the Office of Technology Assessment. This is $1,806,000 below the budget request. The increase of $1,029,000 above the House allowance is attributable to three unavoidable changes in OTA's fixed costs, including $544,000 for increased rent, $411,000 for the new retirement system, and $74,000 to complete the conversion to the Senate telephone system.

BIOMEDICAL ETHICS BOARD

1987 appropriation	$150,000
1988 budget estimate	.....
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	500,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $500,000 for the Biomedical Ethics Board.

Authorized by the Public Health Service Act (Public Law 99–158), the Biomedical Ethics Board consists of six Senators and six Representatives. Under the provisions of the authorization act, the Board is to select an advisory council, which is authorized to pay per diem and other expenses, hire staff, and incur other costs associated with the activities of the council. In addition, the bill contains a provision allowing the carryover of $150,000 appropriated in fiscal year 1987.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$17,783,000
1988 budget estimate	18,988,000
House allowance	18,148,000
Committee recommendation	18,481,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $18,481,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office. This amount is $507,000 less than the budget request and $698,000 above the 1987 level. The Committee concurs with the House in all respects except for the recommendation of an additional $333,000, principally for telecommunications costs.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—SALARIES

1987 appropriation	$5,478,000
1988 budget estimate	6,123,000
House allowance[1]	6,123,000
Committee recommendation	6,123,000

[1] The House allowance does not reflect the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714, as passed the House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,123,000 for Office of the Architect—Salaries. This is $645,000 above amounts available for fiscal year 1987.

The Committee has continued the authority for travel, with a $20,000 limitation, which has been in effect for a number of years. The House allowed $10,000 for travel.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—CONTINGENT EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$50,000
1988 budget estimate	100,000
House allowance[1]	50,000
Committee recommendation	50,000

[1] The House allowance does not reflect the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714, as passed the House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $50,000 for contingent expenses of the Architect. This is a reduction of $50,000 from the request and is the same level as the House allowance.

The recommended amount will enable the Architect to make surveys and studies and meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under the care of the Architect. Funds previously appropriated in this account for the rental of warehouse space are now provided in the "Capitol buildings" account. The Committee again admonishes the Architect to apprise the Committee of obligations made from this account.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

1987 appropriation	$12,325,000
1988 budget estimate	19,849,000
House allowance[1]	13,024,000
Committee recommendation	13,108,000

[1] The House allowance does not reflect the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714, as passed the House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $13,108,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol Building and the electrical substations of the House and Senate Office Buildings, a reduction of $6,741,000 from the request and an increase of $783,000 over the fiscal year 1987 level. The Committee concurs with the House allowance and, in addition, recommends $50,000 to replace an electric line lift truck and $34,000 to refurbish rooms on the terrace level which are occupied by the Senate custodial staff.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

1987 appropriation	$3,290,000
1988 budget estimate	3,790,000
House allowance[1]	3,308,000
Committee recommendation	3,517,000

[1] The House allowance does not reflect the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714, as passed the House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,517,000 for Capitol Grounds for the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant. This provides an increase of $227,000 over the 1987 level. The Committee recommends $209,000 over the House allowance for the replacement of concrete sidewalks on the Senate side of the Capitol grounds.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1987 appropriation	$25,903,000
1988 budget estimate	37,761,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	24,039,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $24,039,000 for maintenance of Senate Office Buildings. The recommended amount is $1,864,000 below the amount provided for fiscal year 1987. Since this item pertains solely to the Senate, it was not considered by the House.

The recommended amount provides for all mandatory items and cyclical maintenance. The requested increases for annual recurring items are denied.

In continuing and initiating programs, all items are recommended except improvements to the Senate subway, replenishment of reprogrammed funds for the renovation of the Immigration Building account, and remodeling of the main kitchen in the Dirksen Office Building. In denying the funds for improvements to the subway, the Committee has

done this so that further study, requested by the Rules Committee, can be completed and the final project cost and scope determined before appropriations are made. The Committee will consider this project when resubmitted.

The Committee is aware of the project to redesign the office space occupied by the Senate Committee on Armed Services in the Russell Senate Office Building. The Committee is particularly mindful of the need to improve the security of the office suites of committees like the Armed Services Committee which handle classified information. Therefore, the Committee intends that the Architect of the Capitol submit a reprogramming request to carry out this project, if necessary, during fiscal year 1988. The Committee expects this effort to be initiated immediately upon approval of the project by the Rules Committee.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1987 appropriation	$26,138,000
1988 budget estimate	32,884,000
House allowance [1]	31,563,000
Committee recommendation	31,563,000

[1] The House allowance does not reflect the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714, as passed the House.

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House office buildings at the level in H.R. 2714 as passed by the House. As this item pertains solely to the House, the Committee makes no independent judgment on the House allowance.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

1987 appropriation	$24,716,000
1988 budget estimate	26,137,000
House allowance [1]	25,400,000
Committee recommendation	25,400,000

[1] The House allowance does not reflect the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714, as passed the House.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $25,400,000 for the Capitol Power Plant. This is $737,000 below the budget request and the same as the House allowance.

This appropriation supports a work force of 104 employees who operate and maintain the Capitol Power Plant. The power plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Library of Congress Buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House garages; light for the Capitol Grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; and steam heat for the Government Printing Office, the Washington City Post Office, Union Station complex, and steam heat and air-conditioning for the Folger Shakespeare Library and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$40,434,000
1988 budget estimate	47,251,000
House allowance	43,000,000
Committee recommendation	44,453,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $44,453,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is a reduction of $2,798,000 below the budget request and $1,453,000 above the House allowance. This increase allows $453,000 for necessary pay raises and promotions, and $1,000,000 for the restoration of 18 positions.

The Committee intends that within the positions provided, that the Congressional Research Service hire two new professional employees to perform research in the Economics Division relating to the operation and regulation of the property/casualty insurance industry.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

1987 appropriation[1]	$62,000,000
1988 budget estimate	72,700,000
House allowance	70,900,000
Committee recommendation	72,700,000

[1] Excludes $10,700,000 for printing and binding which was carried in title II in 1987.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $72,700,000 for congressional printing and binding. This is the same as the budget request and $1,800,000 above the House allowance. This increase is recommended to restore the amount provided to the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms for the purchase of paper. This appropriation now provides funding for certain mandated printing which was previously carried under the printing and binding appropriation in title II of the bill.

This appropriation provides funds to pay the cost of printing and binding required by Congress. The principal categories of printing and binding required for the use of Congress include the Congressional Record; bills, resolutions, and amendments; committee reports; Senate and House documents; congressional committee hearings; and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House Journals.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal years 1987 and 1988. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity, in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1987[1]	Requested 1988	Recommended 1988
Congressional Record program	$18,184,000	$17,908,000	
Miscellaneous publications	5,620,000	4,220,000	
Committee prints	2,990,000	3,240,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding	9,570,000	9,420,000	
Details to Congress	4,290,000	4,239,000	
Franked envelopes and document franks	1,093,000	945,000	
House and Senate committee and business calendars	1,396,000	1,824,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	7,482,000	7,635,000	
Committee reports	3,163,000	3,525,000	
Documents	1,744,000	1,960,000	
Hearings	21,514,000	21,854,000	
Deferred bound records	(4,346,000)	(4,070,000)	
Total	72,700,000	72,700,000	$72,700,000

[1] The amount of $10,700,000, carried in title II in fiscal year 1987, is included for comparability.

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$2,135,000
1988 budget estimate	2,448,000
House allowance	2,295,000
Committee recommendation	2,295,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,295,000, for the Botanic Garden, an increase of $160,000 over the 1987 level and the same as the House allowance.

The appropriation supports a regular force of 57 employees to provide for the care and upkeep of the Botanic Garden and grounds. The purpose of the Botanic Garden is to collect, cultivate, and grow the various flora of this and other countries for exhibition and display to the public and for study material for students, scientists, and garden clubs.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation:	
Salaries and expenses	$139,550,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,700,000
Net, salaries and expenses	134,850,000
1988 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	158,839,000
Authority to spend receipts	−5,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses	153,839,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	147,635,000
Authority to spend receipts	−5,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses	142,635,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	148,631,000
Authority to spend receipts	−5,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses	143,631,000

The Committee recommends a direct appropriation of $143,631,000 for salaries and expenses of the Library of Congress, exclusive of the Congressional Research Service. In addition, $5,000,000 will be available from receipts for total resources of $148,631,000 for fiscal year 1988.

The Committee recommendation is a reduction of $10,208,000 from the request and $996,000 over the House allowance.

The recommended increase is comprised of $851,000 for maintenance and software upgrades in the automated systems account, and $145,000 for the restoration of six positions transferred to the Architect of the Capitol.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation:	
Salaries and expenses	$17,762,000
Authority to spend receipts	−7,456,000
Net, salaries and expenses	10,306,000
1988 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	19,788,000
Authority to spend receipts	−7,994,000
Net, salaries and expenses	11,794,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	19,431,000
Authority to spend receipts	−7,931,000
Net, salaries and expenses	11,500,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	19,431,000
Authority to spend receipts	−7,931,000
Net, salaries and expenses	11,500,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $11,500,000 for the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, and approves authority to spend copyright receipts of $7,931,000 in fiscal year 1988. Total funds available will be $19,431,000, a reduction of $357,000 from the request and the same as the House allowance.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$36,099,000
1988 budget estimate	38,046,000
House allowance	37,390,000
Committee recommendation	37,390,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $37,390,000, for salaries and expenses for books for the blind and physically handicapped. This is a reduction of $656,000 from the budget request and the same as the House allowance.

This appropriation supports a National Reading Program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are selected by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 56 regional libraries in 48 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. One hundred and five subregional libraries in 22 States assist at the

local public library level. Forty-eight libraries and 10 cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Three multi-State centers, under contract to the division, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions. The Librarian has estimated a readership of 731,000 individuals in fiscal year 1987.

Collection and Distribution of Library Materials

(SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

1987 appropriation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	$293,000
U.S. dollars	97,000
Total	390,000
1988 budget estimate:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	
U.S. dollars	
Total	
House allowance:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	
U.S. dollars	
Total	
Committee recommendation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	
U.S. dollars	
Total	

Funding for the Special Foreign Currency Program was not requested. The Pakistan program has been transferred to the salaries and expenses appropriation and will be carried under preparation of books.

Furniture and Furnishings

1987 appropriation	$5,070,000
1988 budget estimate	8,121,000
House allowance	6,010,000
Committee recommendation	6,010,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $6,010,000 for Library furniture and furnishings, which is the same as the House allowance and is $2,111,000 below the budget estimate.

This appropriation is used to purchase the furniture and equipment needed for the normal operations of the Library, including bookshelves, carpeting, special purpose furniture, and general office furniture.

The funds provided are for certain long-lead items specially designed for use in the space now under renovation in the Jefferson and Adams Buildings.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

1987 appropriation	$6,260,000
1988 budget estimate	7,618,000
House allowance [1]	6,965,000
Committee recommendation	6,820,000

[1] The House allowance does not reflect the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714, as passed the House.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $6,820,000 for care and maintenance of Library buildings by the Architect of the Capitol. This is an increase of $560,000 over the 1987 level and $798,000 below the request.

The Committee disagrees with the House recommendation to transfer six employees ($145,000) from the salaries and expenses appropriation of the Library of Congress to this account. The Committee recommends new language to transfer the appropriate authority to the Librarian of Congress for the care and maintenance of the Library grounds.

The Committee concurs with the House on the denial of funding ($30,000) for the replacement of sprinkler heads in the Madison Building, however, recommends that the project be completed with funds provided through prospective savings.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Total 1987 appropriation—total	$629,000
Authority to spend receipts	−504,000
Direct appropriation	125,000
1988 budget estimate—total	897,000
Authority to spend receipts	−718,000
Direct appropriation	179,000
House allowance—total	666,000
Authority to spend receipts	−533,000
Direct appropriation	133,000
Committee recommendation—total	666,000
Authority to spend receipts	−533,000
Direct appropriation	133,000

The Committee recommends that $666,000 be made available to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal for its fiscal year 1988 activities. Of this total, $533,000 is to be drawn from the Commission's existing authority to spend receipts, and the remaining $133,000 is a direct appropriation from the Treasury.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

1987 appropriation	$10,700,000
1988 budget estimate	
House allowance	
Committee recommendation	

Funding for the printing and binding appropriation has been transferred to the congressional printing and binding appropriation in title I of the bill.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$22,385,000
1988 budget estimate	26,500,000
House allowance	19,800,000
(By transfer)	(5,500,000)
Committee recommendation	19,800,000
(By transfer)	(5,500,000)

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $19,800,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents. This is a reduction of $6,700,000 below the request and the same as the House allowance. In addition, the Committee recommends language allowing $5,500,000 to be derived from the revolving fund, making a total of $25,300,000 available.

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution, cataloging, and indexing of Government documents for the public, depository libraries, Members of Congress, and other Government agencies.

The Committee concurs with the House and has not included funds for the electronic dissemination pilot test. The Committee believes that the results of a study, due by the end of calendar 1987, by the Office of Technology Assessment on the issues involved in such dissemination, should be considered before an undertaking of this nature is begun.

The Committee expects that the Government Printing Office will publish the 1988 Code and U.S. Tariff Schedule for distribution to the U.S. Customs Service, customs brokers, and the importing public no later than November 1, 1987. The Committee is also aware that prior-year tariff schedules have contained a significant number of printing errors. Therefore, the Committee expects the GPO to use every means to guarantee that there are as few errors as possible in the 1988 schedule. In the event that outside contractors are used in printing the schedule, the Committee suggests that the GPO include language in any contract which encourages as high a quality control as possible.

Under the provisions of current law the GPO is required to print treaties and other international agreements in a number set by the Joint Committee on Printing. During fiscal years 1986 and 1987, in order to comply with reductions required by Public Law 99–177 this program

was cut back. This action has resulted in a backlog in needed printing, and a request for relief from the Secretary of State to the chairman of the Joint Committee. According to information supplied by GPO, funds would be available to begin reducing this backlog in fiscal year 1988. The Committee believes that this should be done, under conditions set forth in the March 26, 1987, letter from the acting chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing to the Secretary of State. The printing of these documents represent the legal evidence of the treaties and international agreements and the public should have ready access to such documents.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$310,973,000
1988 budget estimate	379,497,000
House allowance	334,777,000
Committee recommendation	340,820,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $340,820,000 for the salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office. This is a reduction of $38,677,000 from the budget request and $6,043,000 above the House allowance. The increase over the House allowance will provide $2,461,000 for the restoration of 58 unfunded positions, $2,582,000 for travel allowances, and $1,000,000 for microcomputers.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1987 appropriation	$600,000
1988 budget estimate	.....
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	.....

Funding for the Railroad Accounting Principles Board is not required. The goals of the program have been accomplished.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

In addition to the several general provisions carried annually in the bill, the Committee recommends section 307 which requires that the Congress cast an affirmative vote before receiving any future pay raise.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI, OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee reports on general appropriations bills identify each Committee amendment to the House bill "which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session."

The Committee has recommended no such amendment.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that Committee reports on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include "(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee."

In compliance with this rule, the following changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

§ 359. Effective date of Presidential recommendations

[(1) Within sixty calendar days of the submission of the President's recommendations to the Congress, each House shall conduct a separate vote on each of the recommendations of the President with respect to the offices and positions described in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D) of section 356 of this title, and shall thereby approve or disapprove the recommendations of the President regarding each such subparagraph. Such votes shall be recorded so as to reflect the votes of each individual Member thereon. If both Houses approve

by majority vote the recommendations pertaining to the offices and positions described in any such subparagraph, the recommendations shall become effective for the offices and positions covered by such subparagraph at the beginning of the first pay period which begins after the thirtieth day following the approval of the recommendation by the second House to approve the recommendation.]

"(1) Each recommendation of the President which—

"(A) is transmitted to the Congress pursuant to subsection (h) of this section; and

"(B) is approved by a joint resolution agreed to by the Congress,

shall be effective as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.".

§ 141. Duties of Architect of the Capitol and Librarian of Congress

The Architect of the Capitol shall have charge of all structural work at the Library Building and on the grounds, including all necessary repairs, the operation, maintenance, and repair of the mechanical plant and elevators, [the care and maintenance of the grounds,] and the purchasing of all equipment other than office equipment. The employees required for the performance of the foregoing duties shall be appointed by the Architect of the Capitol. All other duties on June 29, 1922, required to be performed by the Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds shall be performed under the direction of the Librarian of Congress, who shall appoint the employees necessary therefor. The Librarian of Congress shall provide for the purchase and supply of office equipment and furniture for library purposes.

SEC. 205(a) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO DUTIES OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL AND LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.—Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to abolish the Office of Superintendent of the Library Building and Grounds and to transfer the duties thereof to the Architect of the Capitol and the Librarian of Congress," approved June 29, 1922 (ch. 251, par. 1, 42 Stat. 715; 2 U.S.C. 141), as amended by the Act of June 12, 1970 (P.L. 91-280, 84 Stat. 309; 2 U.S.C. 141), is further amended by striking out "the care and maintenance of the grounds,".

(b) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO GROUNDS OF THE MADISON BUILDING.—Section 2 of the Act entitled "Joint Resolution to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to construct the third Library of Congress building in square 732 in the District of Columbia to be named the James Madison Memorial Building and to contain a Madison Memorial Hall, and for other purposes," approved October 19, 1965 (P.L. 89-260, 79 Stat. 986) is amended by striking out "and the care of the surrounding grounds", and adding a new second sentence which reads, "The care and maintenance of the grounds surrounding the building

authorized by this joint resolution shall be under the Librarian of Congress."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount in bill	Committee allocation	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with the Committee allocation to its subcommittees of amounts in the First Concurrent Resolution for 1988: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch	1.95	[1] 1,865	1.93	[2] 1,859
Projections of outlays associated with budget authority recommended in the bill:				
1988				[3] 1,619
1989				166
1990				19
1991 and future year				
1992 and future year				
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 1988 in the bill				
	Direct loans		Loan guarantees	
Credit authority estimates, fiscal year 1988				

[1] Includes compensation of Members.
[2] Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.
[3] Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

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[Amounts in dollars]

Item	1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
SENATE							
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress							
Gratuities, deceased Members	164,600	---	---	---	-164,600	---	---
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators and Expense Allowances of the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders, Majority and Minority Whips, and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees							
Mileage of the Vice President and Senators	60,000	60,000	---	60,000	---	---	+60,000
Expense allowances of the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders Majority and Minority Whips, and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees:							
Vice President	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
President Pro Tempore of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Majority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000

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[Amounts in dollars]

Item	1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Minority Leader of the Senate	10,000	10,000	---	10,000	---	---	+10,000
Majority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	+5,000
Minority Whip of the Senate	5,000	5,000	---	5,000	---	---	+5,000
Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees	6,000	6,000	---	6,000	---	---	+6,000
Associated outlays	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Representation allowances for the Majority and Minority Leaders	20,000	20,000	---	20,000	---	---	+20,000
Total, expense allowances	76,000	76,000	---	76,000	---	---	+76,000
Total, Vice President and Senators	136,000	136,000	---	136,000	---	---	+136,000
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Vice President	1,137,000	1,145,000	---	1,145,000	+8,000	---	+1,145,000
Office of the President Pro Tempore	152,000	153,000	---	153,000	+1,000	---	+153,000
Office of the Deputy President Pro Tempore	90,000	90,000	---	90,000	---	---	+90,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders	1,317,000	1,388,000	---	1,388,000	+71,000	---	+1,388,000
Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips	427,000	431,000	---	431,000	+4,000	---	+431,000
Conference committees	1,105,000	1,113,000	---	1,113,000	+8,000	---	+1,113,000
Offices of the secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority	268,000	270,000	---	270,000	+2,000	---	+270,000
Office of the Chaplain	92,000	115,000	---	115,000	+23,000	---	+115,000
Office of the Secretary	7,243,714	8,005,000	---	8,005,000	+761,286	---	+8,005,000

Administrative, clerical, and legislative assistance to Senators	107,552,700	109,605,500	---	109,605,500	+2,052,800	---	+109,605,500
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	42,098,000	44,771,000	---	44,161,000	+2,063,000	-610,000	+44,161,000
Offices of the secretaries for the Majority and Minority	899,000	905,000	---	905,000	+6,000	---	+905,000
Agency contributions	27,983,000	40,036,000	---	40,036,000	+12,053,000	---	+40,036,000
Associated outlays	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, salaries, officers and employees	190,364,414	208,027,500	---	207,417,500	+17,053,086	-610,000	+207,417,500
Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate							
Salaries and expenses	1,560,900	1,764,000	---	1,764,000	+203,100	---	+1,764,000
Office of Senate Legal Counsel							
Salaries and expenses	593,000	633,000	---	633,000	+40,000	---	+633,000
Expense allowances for the Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, and Secretaries for the Majority and Minority of the Senate	12,000	12,000	---	12,000	---	---	+12,000
Contingent Expenses of the Senate							
Senate policy committees	2,081,000	2,203,000	---	2,203,000	+122,000	---	+2,203,000
Inquiries and investigations	55,141,000	57,161,000	---	57,161,000	+2,020,000	---	+57,161,000
Expenses of United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control	325,000	325,000	---	325,000	---	---	+325,000
Secretary of the Senate	666,300	666,300	---	666,300	---	---	+666,300
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate	62,420,000	66,174,000	---	66,174,000	+3,754,000	---	+66,174,000

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[Amounts in dollars]

Item	1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Reappropriation	2,200,000	---	---	---	-2,200,000	---	---
Miscellaneous items	11,614,000	10,183,000	---	10,183,000	-1,431,000	---	+10,183,000
Stationery (revolving fund)	13,000	13,000	---	13,000	---	---	+13,000
Total, contingent expenses of the Senate	134,460,300	136,725,300	---	136,725,300	+2,265,000	---	+136,725,300
Total, Senate	327,291,214	347,297,800	---	346,687,800	+19,396,586	-610,000	+346,687,800
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES							
Payments to Widows and Heirs of Deceased Members of Congress							
Gratuities, deceased Members	302,700	---	89,500	89,500	-213,200	+89,500	---
Mileage of Members							
Mileage of Members	210,000	210,000	210,000	210,000	---	---	---
House Leadership Offices							
Office of the Speaker	784,000	798,000	798,000	798,000	+14,000	---	---
Office of the Majority Floor Leader	696,000	708,000	708,000	708,000	+12,000	---	---
Office of the Minority Floor Leader	776,000	789,000	789,000	789,000	+13,000	---	---
Office of the Majority Whip	610,000	621,000	621,000	621,000	+11,000	---	---

Office of the Minority Whip	530,000	540,000	540,000	540,000	+10,000	---	---
Total, House leadership offices	3,396,000	3,456,000	3,456,000	3,456,000	+60,000	---	---
Members' Clerk Hire							
Clerk hire	172,770,000	178,899,000	175,199,000	175,199,000	+2,429,000	-3,700,000	---
Committee Employees							
Professional and clerical employees on standing committees	48,720,000	59,062,000	50,062,000	50,062,000	+1,342,000	-9,000,000	---
Committee on the Budget (Studies)							
Salaries and expenses	329,000	346,000	329,000	329,000	---	-17,000	---
Contingent Expenses of the House							
Standing Committees, Special and Select							
Salaries and expenses	50,707,000	52,418,000	52,418,000	52,418,000	+1,711,000	---	---
Allowances and Expenses							
Official Expenses of Members	79,300,000	89,123,000	81,523,000	81,523,000	+2,223,000	-7,600,000	---
Supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims	23,429,000	28,119,000	20,119,000	20,119,000	-3,310,000	-8,000,000	---
Furniture and furnishings	1,475,000	1,005,000	1,005,000	1,005,000	-470,000	---	---
Stenographic reporting of committee hearings	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	---	---	---
Reemployed annuitants reimbursement	1,118,000	1,118,000	1,118,000	1,118,000	---	---	---
Government contributions	76,983,000	94,110,000	84,110,000	84,110,000	+7,127,000	-10,000,000	---
Miscellaneous items	622,000	622,000	622,000	622,000	---	---	---

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Item	1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Bicentennial session of Congress	247,000	---	---	---	-247,000	---	---
Total, allowances and expenses	183,724,000	214,647,000	189,047,000	189,047,000	+5,323,000	-25,600,000	---
Total, contingent expenses of the House	234,431,000	267,065,000	241,465,000	241,465,000	+7,034,000	-25,600,000	---
Committee on Appropriations (Studies and Investigations)							
Salaries and expenses	4,300,000	4,300,000	4,300,000	4,300,000	---	---	---
Salaries, Officers and Employees							
Office of the Clerk	14,265,000	15,217,000	14,917,000	14,917,000	+652,000	-300,000	---
Office of the Sergeant at Arms	20,886,000	22,692,000	21,180,000	21,180,000	+294,000	-1,512,000	---
Office of the Doorkeeper	7,081,000	8,115,000	7,915,000	7,915,000	+834,000	-200,000	---
Office of the Postmaster	2,304,000	2,617,000	2,517,000	2,517,000	+213,000	-100,000	---
Office of the Chaplain	74,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	+1,000	---	---
Office of the Parliamentarian	642,000	716,000	716,000	716,000	+74,000	---	---
Office of the Parliamentarian	(433,000)	(496,000)	(496,000)	(496,000)	(+63,000)	---	---
Compilation of precedents of the House of Representatives	(209,000)	(220,000)	(220,000)	(220,000)	(+11,000)	---	---
Office for the Bicentennial	229,000	243,000	243,000	243,000	+14,000	---	---
Office of the Law Revision Counsel	873,000	920,000	870,000	870,000	-3,000	-50,000	---
Office of the Legislative Counsel	2,730,000	3,225,000	3,025,000	3,025,000	+295,000	-200,000	---
Six minority employees	439,000	447,000	447,000	447,000	+8,000	---	---

House Democratic Steering Committee and Caucus.....	709,000	721,000	721,000	721,000	+12,000	---	---
House Democratic Steering Committee.....	(569,000)	(579,000)	(579,000)	(579,000)	(+10,000)	---	---
House Democratic Caucus.....	(140,000)	(142,000)	(142,000)	(142,000)	(+2,000)	---	---
House Republican Conference.....	709,000	721,000	721,000	721,000	+12,000	---	---
Other Authorized Employees.....	1,184,000	1,282,000	1,182,000	1,182,000	-2,000	-100,000	---
Technical assistant, Office of the Attending Physician.....	(47,000)	(59,000)	(59,000)	(59,000)	(+12,000)	---	---
L.B.J. Interns and Former Speakers' staff.....	(1,028,000)	(1,112,000)	(1,012,000)	(1,012,000)	(-16,000)	(-100,000)	---
Miscellaneous items.....	(109,000)	(111,000)	(111,000)	(111,000)	(+2,000)	---	---
Total, salaries, officers and employees.....	52,125,000	56,991,000	54,529,000	54,529,000	+2,404,000	-2,462,000	---
Total, House of Representatives.....	516,583,700	570,329,000	529,639,500	529,639,500	+13,055,800	-40,689,500	---
JOINT ITEMS							
Continsent Expenses of the Senate							
Joint Economic Committee.....	2,966,000	3,284,000	3,197,000	3,284,000	+318,000	---	+87,000
Joint Committee on Printing.....	963,000	1,088,000	1,071,000	1,071,000	+108,000	-17,000	---
Total, continsent expenses of the Senate.....	3,929,000	4,372,000	4,268,000	4,355,000	+426,000	-17,000	+87,000
Continsent Expenses of the House							
Joint Committee on Taxation.....	4,159,000	4,462,000	4,359,000	4,359,000	+200,000	-103,000	---
Office of the Attending Physician							
Medical supplies, equipment, expenses, and allowances.	1,298,000	1,553,000	1,543,000	1,543,000	+245,000	-10,000	---
Capitol Police							
General expenses.....	1,881,000	2,199,000	1,752,000	2,531,000	+650,000	+332,000	+779,000

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					1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Official Mail Costs							
Expenses	91,423,000	133,739,000	100,000,000	85,000,000	-6,423,000	-48,739,000	-15,000,000
Capitol Guide Service							
Salaries and expenses	1,021,000	1,175,000	1,040,000	1,175,000	+154,000	---	+135,000
Statements of Appropriations							
Preparation	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	---	---	---
Total, Joint items	103,731,000	147,520,000	112,982,000	98,983,000	-4,748,000	-48,537,000	-13,999,000
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT							
Salaries and expenses	16,636,000	19,270,000	16,435,000	17,464,000	+828,000	-1,806,000	+1,029,000
BIOMEDICAL ETHICS BOARD							
Salaries and expenses	150,000	---	---	500,000	+350,000	+500,000	+500,000
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	17,783,000	18,988,000	18,148,000	18,481,000	+698,000	-507,000	+333,000

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Office of the Architect of the Capitol							
Salaries	5,478,000	6,123,000	5,952,000	6,123,000	+645,000	---	+171,000
Contingent expenses	50,000	100,000	49,000	50,000	---	-50,000	+1,000
Total, Office of the Architect of the Capitol	5,528,000	6,223,000	6,001,000	6,173,000	+645,000	-50,000	+172,000
Capitol Buildings and Grounds							
Capitol buildings	12,325,000	19,849,000	12,659,000	13,108,000	+783,000	-6,741,000	+449,000
Capitol grounds	3,290,000	3,790,000	3,215,000	3,517,000	+227,000	-273,000	+302,000
Senate Office Buildings	25,903,000	37,761,000	---	24,039,000	-1,864,000	-13,722,000	+24,039,000
House Office Buildings	26,138,000	32,884,000	30,679,000	31,563,000	+5,425,000	-1,321,000	+884,000
Capitol Power Plant	26,666,000	28,087,000	26,584,000	27,350,000	+684,000	-737,000	+766,000
Offsetting collections	-1,950,000	-1,950,000	-1,895,000	-1,950,000	---	---	-55,000
Net, Capitol Power Plant	24,716,000	26,137,000	24,689,000	25,400,000	+684,000	-737,000	+711,000
Total, Capitol buildings and grounds	92,372,000	120,421,000	71,242,000	97,627,000	+5,255,000	-22,794,000	+26,385,000
Total, Architect of the Capitol (except items in Title II)	97,900,000	126,644,000	77,243,000	103,800,000	+5,900,000	-22,844,000	+26,557,000
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Congressional Research Service							
Salaries and expenses	40,434,000	47,251,000	43,000,000	44,453,000	+4,019,000	-2,798,000	+1,453,000
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Congressional printing and binding	62,000,000	72,700,000	70,900,000	72,700,000	+10,700,000	---	+1,800,000
Total, title I - Congressional Operations	1,182,508,914	1,349,999,800	868,347,500	1,232,708,300	+50,199,386	-117,291,500	+364,360,800

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[Amounts in dollars]

Item	1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES							
BOTANIC GARDEN							
Salaries and expenses	2,135,000	2,448,000	2,295,000	2,295,000	+160,000	-153,000	---
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS							
Salaries and expenses	139,550,000	158,839,000	147,635,000	148,631,000	+9,081,000	-10,208,000	+996,000
Authority to spend receipts	-4,700,000	-5,000,000	-5,000,000	-5,000,000	-300,000	---	---
Net, Salaries and expenses	134,850,000	153,839,000	142,635,000	143,631,000	+8,781,000	-10,208,000	+996,000
Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	17,762,000	19,788,000	19,431,000	19,431,000	+1,669,000	-357,000	---
Authority to spend receipts	-7,456,000	-7,994,000	-7,931,000	-7,931,000	-475,000	+63,000	---
Net, Copyright Office, salaries and expenses	10,306,000	11,794,000	11,500,000	11,500,000	+1,194,000	-294,000	---
Books for the blind and physically handicapped, salaries and expenses	36,099,000	38,046,000	37,390,000	37,390,000	+1,291,000	-656,000	---
Collection and distribution of library materials (special foreign currency program):							
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	293,000	---	---	---	-293,000	---	---

U.S. dollars	97,000	---	---	---	-97,000	---	---
Total, collection and distribution of library materials	390,000	---	---	---	-390,000	---	---
Furniture and furnishings	5,070,000	8,121,000	6,010,000	6,010,000	+940,000	-2,111,000	---
Total, Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	186,715,000	211,800,000	197,535,000	198,531,000	+11,816,000	-13,269,000	+996,000
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL							
Library Buildings and Grounds							
Structural and mechanical care	6,260,000	7,618,000	6,770,000	6,820,000	+560,000	-798,000	+50,000
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL							
Salaries and expenses	629,000	897,000	666,000	666,000	+37,000	-231,000	---
Authority to spend receipts	-504,000	-718,000	-533,000	-533,000	-29,000	+185,000	---
Net, Salaries and expenses	125,000	179,000	133,000	133,000	+8,000	-46,000	---
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE							
Printing and binding	10,700,000	---	---	---	-10,700,000	---	---
Office of Superintendent of Documents, salaries and expenses	22,385,000	26,500,000	19,800,000	19,800,000	-2,585,000	-6,700,000	---
(By transfer)	(1,378,000)	---	(5,500,000)	(5,500,000)	(+4,122,000)	(+5,500,000)	---
Total, Government Printing Office (except Congressional printing and binding)	33,085,000	26,500,000	19,800,000	19,800,000	-13,285,000	-6,700,000	---

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Item	1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]	Committee recommendation	Senate committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)		
					1987 appropriation	Budget estimate	House allowance[1]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
Salaries and expenses	310,973,000	379,497,000	334,777,000	340,820,000	+29,847,000	-38,677,000	+6,043,000
RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BOARD							
Salaries and expenses	600,000	---	---	---	-600,000	---	---
Total, title II - other agencies	539,893,000	628,042,000	561,310,000	568,399,000	+28,506,000	-59,643,000	+7,089,000
Grand total:							
New budget (obligational) authority	1,722,401,914	1,978,041,800	1,429,657,500	1,801,107,300	+78,705,386	-176,934,500	+371,449,800
RECAPITULATION							
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS	1,182,508,914	1,349,999,800	868,347,500	1,232,708,300	+50,199,386	-117,291,500	+364,360,800
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES	539,893,000	628,042,000	561,310,000	568,399,000	+28,506,000	-59,643,000	+7,089,000
TITLE I - CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate	327,291,214	347,297,800	---	346,687,800	+19,396,586	-610,000	+346,687,800
House of Representatives	516,583,700	570,329,000	529,639,500	529,639,500	+13,055,800	-40,689,500	---
Joint Items	103,731,000	147,520,000	112,982,000	98,983,000	-4,748,000	-48,537,000	-13,999,000
Office of Technology Assessment	16,636,000	19,270,000	16,435,000	17,464,000	+828,000	-1,806,000	+1,029,000

Biomedical Ethics Board	150,000	---	---	500,000	+350,000	+500,000	+500,000
Congressional Budget Office	17,783,000	18,988,000	18,148,000	18,481,000	+698,000	-507,000	+333,000
Architect of the Capitol (except Library buildings and grounds)	97,900,000	126,644,000	77,243,000	103,800,000	+5,900,000	-22,844,000	+26,557,000
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	40,434,000	47,251,000	43,000,000	44,453,000	+4,019,000	-2,798,000	+1,453,000
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	62,000,000	72,700,000	70,900,000	72,700,000	+10,700,000	---	+1,800,000
Total, title I - congressional operations	1,182,508,914	1,349,999,800	868,347,500	1,232,708,300	+50,199,386	-117,291,500	+364,360,800
TITLE II - OTHER AGENCIES							
Botanic Garden	2,135,000	2,448,000	2,295,000	2,295,000	+160,000	-153,000	---
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	186,715,000	211,800,000	197,535,000	198,531,000	+11,816,000	-13,269,000	+996,000
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	6,260,000	7,618,000	6,770,000	6,820,000	+560,000	-798,000	+50,000
Copyright Royalty Tribunal	125,000	179,000	133,000	133,000	+8,000	-46,000	---
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	33,085,000	26,500,000	19,800,000	19,800,000	-13,285,000	-6,700,000	---
General Accounting Office	310,973,000	379,497,000	334,777,000	340,820,000	+29,847,000	-38,677,000	+6,043,000
Railroad Accounting Principles Board	600,000	---	---	---	-600,000	---	---
Total, title II - other agencies	539,893,000	628,042,000	561,310,000	568,399,000	+28,506,000	-59,643,000	+7,089,000
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	1,722,401,914	1,978,041,800	1,429,657,500	1,801,107,300	+78,705,386	-176,934,500	+371,449,800

[1] The House allowance does not reflect the effects of section 105 of the administrative provisions under the heading "Architect of the Capitol" in H.R. 2714 as passed the House.